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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application for patent as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 24 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 15 and 25 as follows:

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15. (AMENDED) A DNA construct comprising a first DNA segment encoding a precursor polypeptide comprising a prosequence of a mammalian t-PA and a second DNA segment operably linked to the first DNA segment, the second DNA segment encoding a heterologous glycosylation site deletion variant glycoprotein and one or more additional DNA segments operably linked to the first and second DNA segments.

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25. (AMENDED) The DNA construct of claim 14, wherein the heterologous glycosylation site variant is an immunoadhesin.